



## Academic Scholarship Application

Siouxland Unidat Latina (SUL) will award academic scholarships to Latino youth and adults wishing to pursue a college education in the tri-state area.

### **Scholarship Overview**

SUL's goal is to develop the skills and awareness necessary for effective working relationships among community professionals and businesses in this exciting time of social and cultural change. SUL provides scholarship opportunities to emerging Latino leaders of this region to help achieve this goal. This scholarship fund is made available through the generous support of SUL and private donations.

### **Scholarship Amount**

The scholarship amount is \$500 and is paid to the post-secondary institution in the name of the student.

### **Eligibility**

To be eligible to apply the student must be of Latino/Hispanic heritage pursuing post-secondary education in the tri-state area and meet one of the following criteria:

- graduating tri-state high school senior during the 2009-2010 academic year,
- currently enrolled college student, or
- adult wishing to pursue a college education

Additionally, awardees must attend the Cinco De Mayo Reception on April 30, 2010.

### **Application Deadline**

Application must be postmarked by April 15, 2010.

### **Application Packet Checklist**

In order for application to be considered, the following documents must be sent as **one complete packet**:

Completed and signed application form

Completed response to essay questions – the response should not exceed two pages in length and must be double spaced.

Completed **two** reference forms each in a sealed envelope – Note: reference forms should not be completed by a family member or relative; be sure to be selective when choosing your references.

### **Award Notification**

A selection committee will review applications. Recipients will be notified of their award by April 18, 2010. Scholarship awardees will be announced at the Cinco De Mayo Reception on April 30, 2010.

### **Send Application to:**

Norma De La O  
Siouxland Unidat Latina Scholarship  
P.O. Box 5211  
Sioux City, IA 51102

### **Website**

[www.siouxlandunidadlatina.org](http://www.siouxlandunidadlatina.org)

### **Questions**

For more information, contact:

Norma De La O  
(712)233-9037

[dlagavi@cablone.net](mailto:dlagavi@cablone.net)



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Please print or type.

Postmark application by April 15, 2010

### A. Student Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Apt.# City State Zip Code

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

### B. Student Status

**For High School Senior**  
High School Senior

What high school do you attend? \_\_\_\_\_

What college/school do you wish to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

**For College Student**

Freshman Sophomore  
Junior Senior  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

What college/school do you attend? \_\_\_\_\_

**For Adult Wishing To Pursue a College Education**

What high school did you attend and when did you graduate?  
\_\_\_\_\_

What college do you wish to attend?  
\_\_\_\_\_

### C. Essay Questions

Provide a typed response answering the four questions below. Your response must be double spaced and not to exceed two pages in length.

1. Describe how you feel a college education will help you make a difference in the Latino community.
2. Define your concept of leadership and describe a person in your life (other than a family member) that demonstrates those qualities.
3. Identify one significant challenge facing Latinos and recommend strategies to address the challenge.
4. List no more than three school related activities (clubs, sports) and/or non-school related activities (civic, religious, volunteer) that you have participated in the last two years that have impacted you.

### D. References

List the two people who completed reference forms for you.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Relationship to you

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Relationship to you

I, the undersigned, certify that the information given in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature Date



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Reference Form**

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**Please type or print.**

Applicant's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's school: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

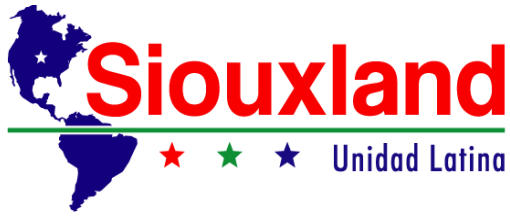
**Do not use student's name when answering questions below** – refer to student as he/she, her/him. Please use additional pages to type your responses.

1. How many years have you known the applicant? And in what capacity?
2. How do you think this applicant will perform academically in higher education?
3. Why do you think this applicant is deserving of the SUL Scholarship?
4. What do you see as the strengths of this candidate as a future leader?
5. What areas of improvement would you recommend to enhance his/her leadership potential?

Additional comments:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



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